



Grass & Legume Seeds

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The United States Department of Agriculture, Washington Field Office conducts surveys of grass and legume seed growers and handlers annually. These annual surveys are conducted to document the quantity and value of these regionally important crops. Approximately 300 growers and handlers throughout Washington State were contacted during the fall in regard to these surveys. Your response was greatly appreciated, and helps to establish the significant role these crops play in our State's agricultural economy.

Grass & Legume Seed Crops: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price & Value

Crop & Year	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Average Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Acres	Pounds	Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Alfalfa Seed					
2003	12,500	820	102,000	130.00	13,260
2004	12,500	860	107,000	110.00	11,770
2005	13,000	780	102,000	115.00	11,730
2006	14,100	700	98,000	140.00	13,720
2007	15,000	670	100,500	150.00	15,075
Kentucky Bluegrass					
2003	42,000	650	275,000	75.00	20,625
2004	47,000	740	350,000	80.00	28,000
2005	48,000	680	324,000	70.00	22,680
2006	50,000	630	313,500	75.00	23,513
2007	55,000	650	354,750	75.00	26,606
Other Grass 1/					
2003	16,000	720	115,000	60.00	6,900
2004	14,000	860	120,000	75.00	9,000
2005	14,000	770	108,000	80.00	8,640
2006	13,500	740	99,700	70.00	6,979
2007	15,500	800	124,000	210.00	26,040
State Total					
2003	70,500	698	492,000	83.00	40,785
2004	73,500	785	577,000	85.00	48,770
2005	75,000	712	534,000	81.00	43,050
2006	77,600	659	511,200	86.00	44,212
2007	85,500	677	579,250	117.00	67,721

1/ Includes Red Clover.

